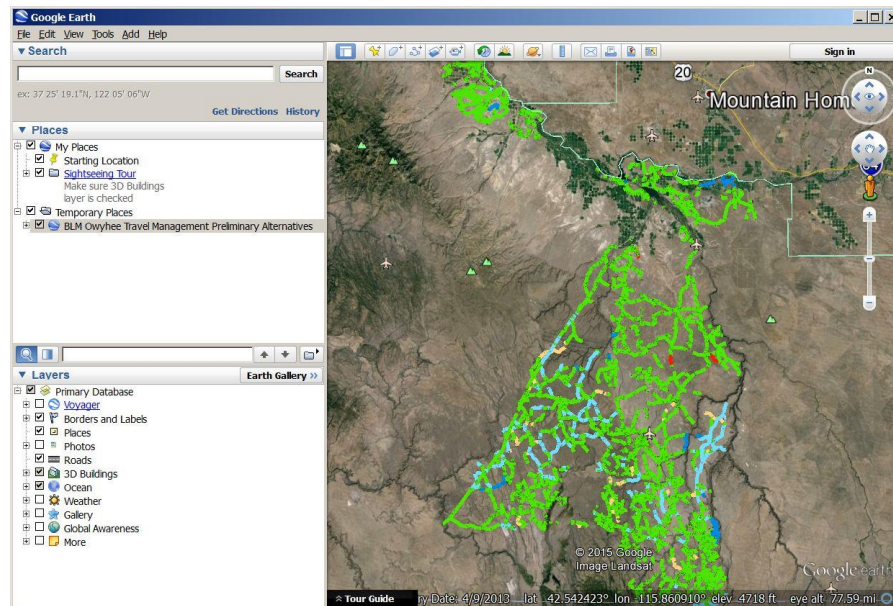**Tips for using Owyhee Travel Management Plan KML Files**

1. When you first open up the KML file you should see Google Earth display a screen similar to this:
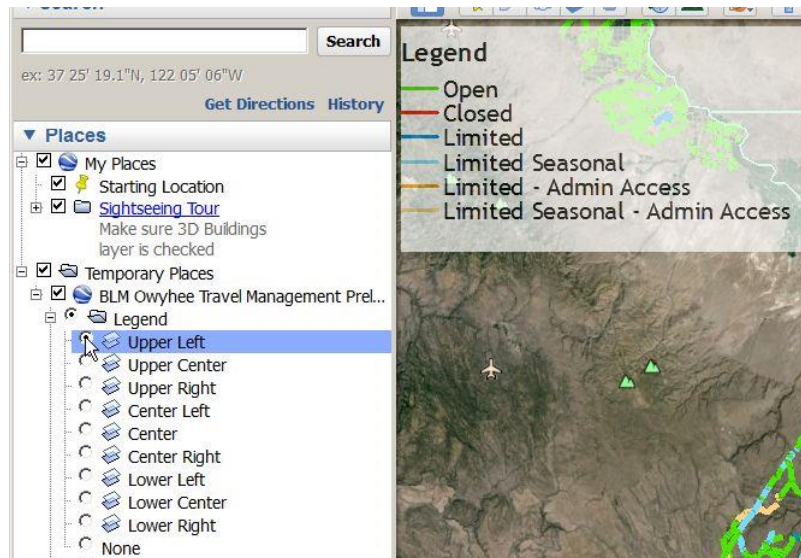

2. Click on the plus (+) sign next to "BLM Owyhee Travel Management Preliminary Alternatives". This will show the Legend element along with the 9 different map layers available for viewing:
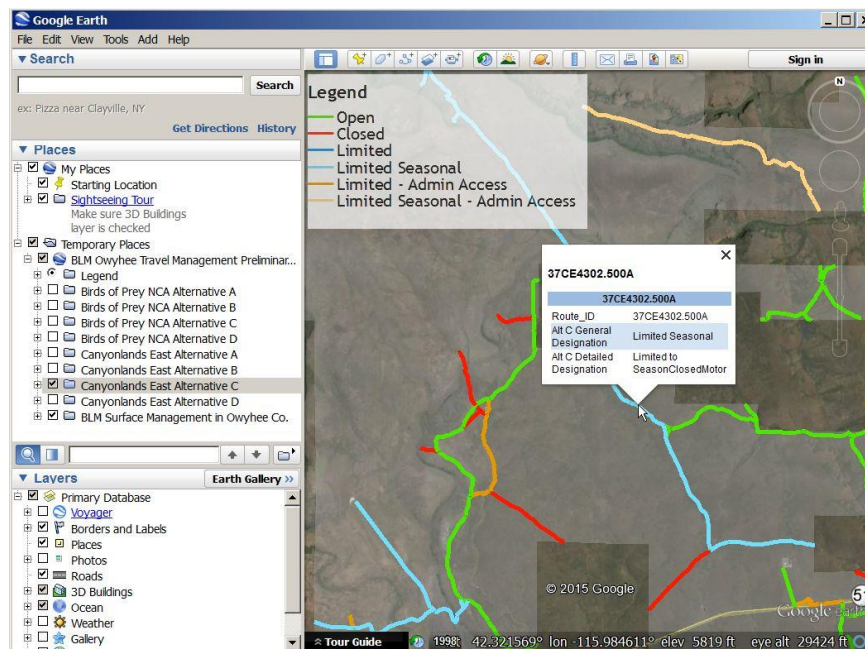

3. Click the checkboxes to turn off the map layers, leaving only the subregion/alternative checked that you would like to view. Note that there is a map layer showing BLM surface management in Owyhee county at the bottom of the list. Since the BLM is only designating routes on public lands this layer is included to show the extent of those public lands in the Owyhee travel management planning area.

4. Click the plus (+) sign next to "Legend". This will expand to show you various options for showing the map legend, allowing you to determine what each line color means:

5. Once the Legend location has been selected it will stay visible at that location in your map view for the duration of the time that you have Google Earth open.
6. To get specific information about a particular route, you can click on it with the mouse and a popup will appear listing the route ID, general alternative designation and detailed alternative designation:

7. The general alternative designation is used to show broad categories of route designations and is used for mapping. The detailed alternative designation is more specific and presents all the restriction types that are applicable to a particular route.